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ADVERTISEMENTS

No. 12,162.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR SALE.

TYENDERS will be received at this Office up to Noon on MONDAY, the 22nd instant, for the PURCHASE of the War Department Steam Launch "TOMMY AT KINS," with Engines, Boilers, and Stores complete, as she lies on the Cosmopolitan Dock Slipway, where she may be inspected any day between 9 s.m. and 5 p.m. TENDERS must be made on Forms which

together with any further information required, can be obtained on application at this office. Headquarter Office B, Commissariat Buildings

Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. TO LET.

AVENSHILL, East and West, Lower LV Richmond Road. Apply to VICTOR H. DEACON.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. (399) TO LET, FURNISHED, TO. 1, WOODLANDS TERRACE (corner House).

LINSTEAD & DAVIS Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO.,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

WHE TENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on TUESDAY, the 23rd Febreary for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to-31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 23rd February, both days inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MIN ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIENDERS are invited and will be received up to Noon-of 31st March next, at the Offices of the Company, both in BRISBANE and SINGAPORE, for 10,000 CONTRIBUTING SHARES of £1 each Paid-up to 13s. 10d. each in THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD. MINING COMPANY, LIMITED. Tonders, which should be sealed and superscribed "Tender for Allotted Shares." must quote a price in Sterling per Share for a | Captain P. Wettin, due here with the ontward minimum of 200 Shares or for any multiple of German Mail about the 11th instant, will leave 200 Shares up to the maximum of 10,000 Shares for the above place about SUNDAY, the 14th and must be accompanied by 2s. 6d. deposit instant.

per Share, which will be returned in case no For for

Allotment is made. SCRIP will be issued on BRISBAND or SINGAPORE REGISTER to suit Purchaser. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order of the Directors, C. P. DERRICK, Local Secretary. [395] Singapore, 1st February, 1897. THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MIN

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

on 15th Murch, 1897, in Brishane in respect livery may be obtained.
of Shares on the Brishane Register, and in All chafed or damaged Goods must be left in SINGAPORE in respect of Shares on the Singa- the Godowns and a certificate of the damag pore Register.

BRANCH REGISTER will be CLOSED from vessel's arrival, after which no claims will be Ist to 15th March, 1897, inclusive. Notice is also given that no Transfer of will be subject to rent. Shares from the BRISBANE REGISTER to the SINGAPORE REGISTER or vice versa will be given effect to after 2nd February, 1897, until

16th March, 1897. By Order of the Directors, C. P. DERRICK. Local Secretary, Singapore, 1st February, 1897

PUBLIC AUCTION.

TIME Undersigned has received Instructions to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION TO-DAY

(TUESDAY), the 9th Fobruary, 1897. commencing at Noon; at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street (for account of whom it may Concern.) 10 bags COFFEE of Superior Quality. 10 bags COFFEE of Superior Quality (un-

200 drums of 28 lbs. English YELLOW PAINT.200 drams of 28 lbs. English BLACK 100 drums of 28 lbs. English GREEN PAINT, light shade. 100 drums of 28 lbs. English GREEN PAINT, middle thade. 100 drums of 28 lbs. English WHITE

ZINC PAINT. 49 drums of 5 grillons Crane's CYLINDER 5 drams of 5 gallons Crane's ENGINE OIL 9 casks of Crane's ENGINE OIL. 40 cases Superior Australian SOAP. 10 cases each 4 dozen WASHING SOAP 15 cases each 100 tons 1 lb. MARGARINE which no claims will be recognised.

(Cooking Butter): 10 cases each 200 tons & lb. MARGARINE (Cooking Butter). 100 reams assorted ruled FOOLSCAP PAPER, 9 lbs. to 16 lbs. 8 dozen MEMO TABLETS.

15 cases CONDENSED MILK. 2 cases 1 lb. Pins Child's Home-made GINGER WAFERS 5 cases on h 36 - Pins 1 lb. ISIGNY BUTTER (Landais). 10 cases ouch 72 Ties 1 lb. ISIGNY BUTTER (Landais) 5 cases each 50 Tins FRENCH AS PARAGUS. 10 cases each 24/2 bottles CHERRIES in

1 case 56 bottles 1 lb. FRENCH PRUNES and a quantity of other GOODS.

Torms of Sale — CASH on Delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT

Auctioneer Hongkong, 9th February, 1897.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED

FOR MANILA DIRECT. HE Company's Steamship

"ESMERALDA" Captain Taylor, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 9th inst, at4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. This steamer has superior accommedation for Passengers and is fitted with the Electric

For Preight or Passage, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. 4 gents

Honokong, 8th February, 1897. FOR SHANGHAL

HE Steamship "NANYANO." Captain TH. Lehmann, will be despatched for the above port on THURSDAY, the 11th met.

J. T. HAMILTON. For Freight or Passage, apply to BIÉMESEN & CO. United States. Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. a330]

日八初月正年三十二緒光 划二十六百一千二萬宣第 NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAL. MHE Company's Steamship

Captain Benson, will be despatched as above CO-DAY, the 9th inst., at 2 r.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFILLD & SWIFE

Agents. Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

LIMITED. FOR SWATOW. AMOY AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship Captain Eathurst, will be despatched for the

above Ports on THURSDAY, the 11th inst. at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA! Captain R. Cass, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th inst, at 3 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

Goneral Managers. Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE, AND NAGASAKI (Passing through the Inland SEA). I HE Company's Steamship

"HOHENZOLLERN," Captain H. Bleeker, will leave for the above ports on or about FRIDAY, the 12th instant. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 9th February, 1897,

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. NOTICE. STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THIHE Company's Steamship "PREUSSEN."

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & CO. Hongkong, 9th February, 1897.

FROM BOMBAY, TUTICORIN, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship " HIROSHIMA MARU."

having arrived from above Ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods. with the exception of Valuables, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the DIVIDEND of ONE SHILLING per Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Share has been Declared PAYABLE Company, Limited, at Wanchai, whence de-

Notice is hereby given that the SINGAPORE into this Office within seven days after the recognised, and Goods remaining undelivered. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

HEP. & O. S. N. Go's. Steamship.

"ROHILLA," FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO, AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are heroby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-From London, &c., ex s.s. Massilia. From France, ex s.s. Caledonia. From Australia, ex s.s. Himalaya. From Persian Gulf, ex B. Purulia, Pemba

Mejideh, and Blosse Lynch. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. to day. Goods not cleared by the 14th inst. at 4 p.m. will be subject to rent

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after

H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, Sth February, 1897.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

PRIZE COMPETITION.

NIMATED by a desire to draw attention to the material benefits attaching to life assurance on modern principles, the under signed has resolved to offer three prizes of \$100, \$50, and \$25 respectively, for the best three examples of advertisements dealing with the excellent system of the EQUITABLE.

The system in itself is so simple and perfect that it may be understood by overy person. therefore this competition is thrown men to men, women, and children in China, Hongkong, and Japan. It is commended to men, as reliev-ing them of an immense responsibility; to women, as securing to themthe happiness and maintenance of home; and to children, as providing for their education and inture.

Certain conditions must be observed :-1. The printed dimensions shall not exceed 10 inches in length by 21 in width, or 5 by 41 or 21 by 61. Any readable type may be used and the author is to arrange the advertisement in regard to form a25 and type as may render it most attractive. 2.—Advertisements marked "Prize Competition

on the cover must be sent in to the undersigned not later than the loth April. 3.—The competition may be in prose or verse.

4.—The award will be made within ten days, that is, on or before 26th April; and the prize advertise month will be published in due course; the right of publication of the contributions of non-prize-winners

[392] should not be rasile public should express their desire at the foot of their contributions, furnishing a cipher with their address in separate cover.

6.—Any information required may be had on personal application to the Shanghai Office. Pro- food for pectures; etc. will be supplied on request.

7.—Contributions to be addressed to

> General Manager. Equitable Life Assurance Society of the No. 6. The Bund, Shenghai.

INTIMATIONS.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY (LIMITED).

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS. UNITED ASBESTOS COMPANY, LD., LONDON.

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First introduced into Hongkong by FLETCHER'& Co. Have just opened a new Consignment of this famous Headache Care.

Also an assortment of SPRAT-PRODUCERS, CACHOUS, BARLEY SUGAR, LIME FRUIT TABLETS, CHOCOLATE CREAMS Sole Agent for the popular TANSAN MINERAL WATER. FLETCHER & CO., THE PHARMACT, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, and CARMICHAEL & CO., LD.



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Al QUALITY COGNAC, Distinguished by 4 STARS on the label. Price \$19.00 per I dezen bettles. SUPERIOR OLD COGNAC Distinguished by 3 STARS on the label Price \$17.75 per 1 dozen bettles.

VERY GOOD COGNAC. Somewhat younger than the above. Distinguished by 2 STARS on the label. Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles. "PALL MALL" WHISKY Eleven years old, very fine quality. Each bottle bears an analyst's certificate. The quality is guaranteed.

Price \$16.75 per 1 dozen bottles. Well-matured HIGHLAND MALT obtained from the Godown Company, and sent, Blonded by Curten, Palmee & Co. Moderate in price, excellent in quality.

Price \$14.00 per 1 dozen bottles. BRODIE & CO.'S FINE SCOTCH WHISKY. in "Squat" Bottles,

Price \$10.00 per I dozen bettles. C. P. & CO'S OWN SPECIAL BLEND SCOTCH WHISKY, in Patented Bottles. Price \$9.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

GLENIFFER BLEND, SCOTCH WHISKY Moderately priced, good quality. Price \$8.00 per 1 dozen bottles.

INVALIDS' PORT. This Wine is old, soft, and delicate. We strongly recommend it. Analysed and Certificated by Professor Cassall Price \$16.75 per 1 dezem bottles.

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WHITE SEAL SHERRY-Popular at the Club. Dry, delicate, and of fine flavour. Price \$17.75 per I dozen bettles. CLARETS in Quarts and Pints. CHATEAU MOUTON.

For a good after dinner Wine we recommend this. Price \$26.75 per 1 dozen bottles. LAROSE. This is a very attractive Claret, of Price \$15.75 per 1 dozen bottles. MARGAUX-MEDOC.

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WHITE OXFORD SHIRTS, FANCY OXFORD SHIRTS. FANCY ZEPHYR SHIRTS. Erc., Erc.,- Erc.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1897.

IND, COOPE. & CO.S PALE ALE.

TRADE MARK. Is the Product of a High Class English Brew. Bottled in Shanghai without Preservatives of any kind, it retains all the Characteristics of a Light Draught Bitter Ale, ,, 8 "Pints\$14.00

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TABLE GLASSWARE FANCY GLASSWARE FOR TARLE DECORATION.

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EANE, CRAWFORD & CO. QUEEN'S ROAD and PRAYA.

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Is the VITAL PRINCIPLE of Prime Ox Boof, containing in a perceptible powder (which distinguishes it from clear Beef Tea) the Albumon and Fibrine, or entire nourishment of Beer, solving the great problem of effective stimulation without reaction, and forming a perfect

BRAIN, BLOOD, BONE, AND MUSCLE.

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"LION BRAND." In Powder and Crystals, also in Drops of 5 grains, easily soluble in Water, Wine, etc. FEVER, RHEUMATIC & NEURALGIO AFFECTIONS NERVOUS APPECTIONS.

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OPALS.—Edward's Transparency Plates and Lautern Plates. PAPER.—Hord P.O.P.; Ilford Permanent Bromide; Eastman's Solio:

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED. OTICE is hereby given that the EIGHTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, THIS DAY (TUESDAY), the 9th February, 1897, at 12 c'clock (Noon), for the

31st December, 1895. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 29th January, to Tuesday, the 9th February, 1897 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

> A SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building

> > Company. Limited.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1897. GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 15. INFORMATION has been received from the . Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the 15th February to 15th March, 1897 (Sundays excepted), between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily, as follows:— From Stonecuttors' Island in Westerly, North-Westerly, and South-Westerly directions.

From Belchers' in Westerly and North-

Westerly directions.

From Lyemun in Easterly, North-Easterly, and South-Easterly directions. All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the ranges. The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers' and at Stonecutters' Island are warned to keep their glass windows open during the practice, and all people working in the vicinity of Belchers Battery are also warned to keep clear

of that part which will be indicated by Gunners placed on sentry for the purpose. By Command, J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hon kong, 30th January, 1897.

POSTPONEMENT. THE DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

TITHE ANNUAL MEETING and DIN-NER of the above Society will be held at. the Honoroug Club, on TUESDAY, the 23rd February. Members of the Society desirous of attending the Dinner are requested to notify the undersigned on or before SATURDAY, the 13th February.

R. K. LEIGH. Hon. Sec. Hongkoug, 4th February, 1897. We Nail our Colours to the Mast. Our Watchword, No Surrender

EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK VAZILLISON'S CIRCUS.

The Solid Show, backed up by BRAINS, ENERGY, and Cold Cash. Standing Peerless and alone on an Eiffel Tower among all Pigmy Imitators, believing we have the sincere sympathy of the entire community of Hongkong. We brook no difficulty nor do we care for Expense, and in pursuance of this our motto we have much pleasure in announcing the SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT

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Mammoth Marque to the other. A TRULY MARVELLOUS ACT. WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OUR THIRD MATINEE for the Benefit of the INDIAN FAMINE BELIEF FUND

THURSDAY NIGHT ANOTHER CHANGE "THE SCULPTOR'S DREAM." Classical Groupings of Ancient and Modern Statuary, and the GREAT BOXING CONTEST Fight to a finish. Fight to a finish.

FRIDAY NIGHT

SECOND FASHIONABLE EVENING

Under Distinguished Patronage.

The entire proceeds will be handed over to the

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BATURDAY 2-PERFORMANCES-2 Expected shortly NEW ARTISTS. PLAN AT ROBINSON'S BEEN WILLISON. Mongkong, Sth February, 1897.

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QUARE BOTTLE WHISKY

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The sale of this good Stotch increases month by month; it is of Superb Quality and of CUTLER, PALMER & CO.'S SELECTION.

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Le Roux and Portal.

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TO-DAY. Meeting of Koyloon Land and Building Co., at Noon. Auction of Miscellaneous Goods, Mr. G. P. Lammert, Noon.

TI UNGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAM WAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

WEEK DAYS. 7.80 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Every quarter of an hour; 11.80 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Every half hour. 12.80 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. 8.80 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. Every quarter of an hour. Night care at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m. and from 9.45 p.m.

Extra Night curs at 11.30 and 11.45 p.m. 8.45 a.m. to 10.15 a.m. Every balf hour. 10,30 a.m. and 10.40 a.m. Noon to 2 p.m. Every quarter of an hour

pany's Office, 88 & 40, Queen's Road Central. General Managers.

TIME TABLE.

to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SATURDAYS.

8 p.m. to 8 p.m. Every quarter of an hour-Night cars at 8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., and from 9.45 p.m. to 11.15 p.m. every half hour. SPECIAL CARS by arrangement at the Com-

Hongkong, let April, 1896.

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Eastman's Permanent Bromide. Hongkong, 11th January, 1897.

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Liberal wages to good man. Letters only. BERT WILLISON. Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors, togother with a Statement of Accounts for the Twelve Months ending the RS. CTOCKHAUSEN

28, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL LATEST NOVELTIES LONDON and PARIS. By Order of the Board of Directors, Hongkong, 3rd September, 1896.

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The Manager, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL, Hongkong, 20th November, 1896.

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MEALS A LA CARTE.

CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time

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EST appointed HOTEL in JAPAN is the above and for which no Passport is required to travelfrom KOBE.

Telegraphic Address, "Boavista."

Feb. 8, Hiroshima Maru, Japanese str., 2,031, G. Shimedzu, Singapore 1st Feb., General. —Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 9th, 1897.

THE increase to the Army indicated by Lord LANSDOWNE in a recent speech, a summary of which has been supplied by Reuter, would appear to have been necessitated, in great part at any rate, by the wants of the Coaling Stations. It had already been announced that a large sum would be asked for in the Estimates for fortifying the Coaling Stations, and this addition to the army is evidently required for the purpose of reinforcing the garrisons of those stations. Thus, two battalions are to be added to the Guards and one to the Cameron Highlanders, and Lord LANSDOWNE says that three battalions of the Guards will then be available for service in the Mediterranean, one of which will proceed to Gibraltar this year. Another West India Regiment is to be raised, and this no doubt is intended to means have failed. We by no means uphold strengthen the forces in Jamaica or the West Coast of Africa, where there is likely to be need for troops for some time to come. The Malta Fencibles are to be increased by another battery, of course for have arrived at a decision as to a vote for the service in that island, as the Maltese troops are never employed away from their native on which both the local papers express just country. The new field battery of artillery is probably designed for service in British South Africa, and the 3,500 garrison artillery are required to man the fortifications in Hongkong and other colonies, the garrisons that has the matter in charge. There could of which are insufficient for the purpose. These at least are the conclusions which strike the lay mind; it is possible that they the Governor in inviting the Municipality mar rot be all absolutely correct; but we imagine they cannot be very wide of the mark. At all events we hope we are not mistaken, for it cannot be pretended that this colony, for instance, is in a position to repel an attack either by land or sea. The employment of three battalions of Guards in the Mediterranean will also set at liberty three regiments of the line for service elsewhere, and it is reasonable to suppose that one of them is destined for Hongkong. which must be securely garrisoned, whatever happens to stations nearer a base or less remote from the Mother country. It is satisfactory to note that the War Office are at last alive to the grave importance equal sums for the same purpose, the Committee of preserving Hongkong and Singapore recording their opinion that the general comfrom possible capture in the event of attack by a foreign Power. This addition to the memorial. The President, however, did not agree or even as an answer to the increase in Municipal Commissioners intimate to the Cele-Continental armies. But the numerous Corporation to contribute a sum not exceeding colonies and dependencies of Great Britain \$1,500 to be expended on festivities and enterare so widely scattered and so inadequately protected that it is high time steps were pass to contribute \$100,000 for some work of taken to at least remedy their defenceless public utility which may serve as a momerial

condition, which under some circumstances

would assurely invite attack.

The "longest reign" is to be officially known. as the "Diamond Jubiled."

The delivery of the English mail was begun at 9.40 a.m. yesterday. The Straits Times Indian Famine Fund amounted on the 1st February to \$19,034. The P. & O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 5th inst., at 3 p.m.

The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on Friday afternoon, The P. & O. steamer Palawan, from China, arrived at London on the afternoon of the 5th

There were 10,435 visitors to the City Hall Museum last week, of whom 133 were The P. M. Steamer Peru, with mails, &c., left

Shanghai for this port on the 7th instant at

5th inst, for this port.

The N. D. L. steamer Preussen, with the Geron Sunday at 10 a.m.; and may be expected here on Thursday night, the 11th inst. Messrs. E. L. S. Gordon, D. Oliphant, J. L.

Smith, and H. E. Sly have been appointed Student Interpreters in H.M.'s Consular Service of China, Japan, and Siam.

Will the writer of the letter signed "Hongkong Ladies" please send name and address. The money enclosed if not applied for within three days will be given to the poor box:

The P. M. steamor City of Peking, with mails, &c., which left honce 7th January for San Francisco via Sharghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolulu, arrived her destination on the 5th inst.

us that they have received the following tele- expenses to the Government and to the lettergram from the Manager of Olivers Freehold carriers. The worst feature is that the system Mines, Limited .- "Eureka cross out from No. results in great hinderance to business, for 1 (150 feet) level is driven 17 feet, are now business letters, which are most important, driving a cross cut from the 200 feet lovel, the whole thing has been satisfactorily carried out, confident of success."

The Colts football team will play a West York team under Association rules at Happy Valley this afternoon, . Kick-off 4.45 p.m. The following will represent the Colts :- L. A. Rose, R. Henderson, T. Yule, C. Blake, H. A. Seth, forwards; F. H. Kew. N. Gensalves, J. M. Carvalho, halves; W. A. Stopani, L. E. Brett, backs; R. F. Lammert, goal.

The following appointments have been made at the Admiralty :- Chief Engineer J. A. Murray, to the Iphigenia, to date Jan. 19; Asst. Engineers H. Williams and J. Thomson, to the Inhigenia, to date Jan. 19. Lieutenants H. B. Gellibrand, to the Redpole; V. L. Bowring, to the Pigmy; H. T. Atlay, to the Undaunted; to date December 31.

From the Free Press of the lat February we learn that a telegram had been received in Singapore from the agent of the Compagnie Nationale at Saigon that the steamer Canton, which was expected at Singapore early in the month to load for Marseilles, had stranded in Tourane Boy. No further particulars were to

Messrs. Archibald M'Millan and Son, Limited, have launched a steel screw steamer. the first of two similar vessels being built to the order of Messrs. Mitsui and Co., of Japan and London. The principal dimensions are :-Length, 290ft.; breadth, 38ft.; depth, 22ft.; 1,900 tons gross register. The machinery, which is being supplied by Mesars. David Rowan and Son, Glasgow, has cylinders 23in., 38in, and 62in, in diameter, with a stroke of 42in., the steam pressure being 175lb.

The hired transport Cophalonia, from Hongkong, arrived at Southampton on 6th January, and disembarked one officer, 39 men, 4 women, 11 children, invalids for Notley; 2 officers, 207 men, 2 women, 2 children, time-expired and reservists, for Brockhurst; 27 1st West Yorks for Dover; 121 1st South Wales Borderers for Aldershot; 3 officers, 92 men. No. 14 Company, Eastern Division R.A., for Sheerness; 430 men hour the supply is limited. Only Supplied for Cash 2nd Northumberland Fusiliers, for Portland, and 78 children.

According to figures issued by Lloyd's Register at the close of 1896, Japan leads among the foreign customers of the shipbuilders of the United Kingdom. During 1895 Japan acquired 68,000 tons of "old" British tonnage, but at the end of the year was only reported to have 2,000 tons under construction in the United Kingdom. During 1896 the "old" tonnage sold to Japan has sunk to about 14,000 tons; but at the present moment no less than 62,000 tons (besides two first-class battleships) are being built for that country-all of which is, the London and China Express believes, for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

In our leader of 18th December, says the London and China Express, we remarked that the statements regarding Spanish cruelty and torture in the Philippine rebellion seemed very one sided and that no doubt cruelties committed on the rebel side gave cause for reprisals; and we can now state, from reliable information that the days of boot jacks, thumbscrews, and racks have gone by even for the Spaniards. The punishment inflicted in certain cases to force a prisoner to confess is by no means such as to maim or disable him, and in the most extreme case is not beyond a severe whipping with a rattan. Nor are such cases numerous, punishment only being administered where there is an almost absolute certainty that the prisoner has withheld important information and all other the application of the rattan as justifiable for the extertion of a confession, but it is at least consoling to know that torture has not been administered in a wholesale manner.

The Singapore Municipal Commissioners celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, but the decision was come to in private, a point indiguation, and curious rumours appear to be affort as to the spirit in which the subject was dealt with. A propos of this it might be portinent to ask whether it is intended that the Hongkong public shall be admitted to the confidence of the local committee he no subject on which a policy of secreey would be less justifiable. Returning, however, to Singapore, it will be remembered that to consider the matter promised that the Government would add a similar amount to whatever the Municipality might vote for expenditure in connection with the event. The Royal on Saturday night who had not pre- movements. lowing statement has not the authenticity of press report, yet it represents what purports to have taken place at a special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners held on Saturday at

noon to consult as to the sum which the Municipality was propored to devote to the proposed celebration of the completion of the 60th year of Hor Majesty's reign. On assembling, the Commissioners resolved themselves into Committee, but we are given to understand that the following is the gist of the resolution arrived at :- That the Committee recommend that the Commissoners should subscribe 85,000 towards public amusements during the Commemoration Week and \$50,000 towards some pormanent memorial, the Government also contributing munity thould be subsequently asked to add to the \$100,000 thus provided for a permanent British army is very small, and is intended with the recommendations of the Committee, which would not, he thought, most with public purely for defensive purposes; it is in no support. As an alternative he proposed that bration Committee the willingness of the

tainments as may be decided on, if the Govern-

ment add a like sum, and express its willing-

recommendation of the Committee was adopted

by the Board,

official report. An ever-present source of harm in the manufacture of India rubber is the use of naphtha, which is not known to produce any sonse meant as a defiance to other countries | the Committee should recommend that the special form of disease, but whose furnes tend gradually to undermine the constitution. Mora actively poisonous is the bisulphide of carbon used in one process of vulcanizing rubber | cinal dose at a time. insanity being sometimes a result. Among other dangerous trades are "dry cleaning, with rick from fire and the inhabition of volatile spirits; working in bronze, which induces skindisease and slow poisoning of the system; micadusting, at which few boys can work more than of Her Majesty's reign. On resuming, the six weeks; and the manufacture and use of nflammable paints.

THE NEW CHINESE POSTAL

A good many complaints, the Chung Ngoi Sun Po says, have been raised by the Chinese in Hongkong as well as in Canton and in all its surrounding districts concerning the new postago law. As to the establishment of post offloes in every part of China, the Chinese liave no objection whatever, but the Government must take the convenience of the people into consideration and a good and proper scheme should be formed before such a law is carried into offect. That China should establish post offices like foreign countries is a good idea, but the duties of the post offices must be fulfilled and the work be carried out with promptness and smartness like that of the other countries. If the duties are only partly fulfilled, it will not only do no good but will result in a very serious The "Ben" Line steamer Benvenue, from provision has been made for the discharge of office in Canton. Every letter from Hongman mail of the 11th January, left Singapore | kong to Canton must bear a two conts Hongkong postage stamp and all the letters have to be sent to the Custom House at Canton. whence the letter carriers, who are not paid by the Government, are invited to take the letters to their destinations, and the postmen demand another payment from the people who receive the letters. A good many letters which the letter-carriers refuse to take remain in the Custom House undelievered, and the Customs authorities take no notice of them. Letters from Canton to Hongkong must be taken by the letter-carriers to the Custom House, where no postage stamps can be obtained, to be weighed, and the letter

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carriers have to pay a sum of money according to the number of pounds weighed out. The Messrs. John D. Humphreys and Son inform | people have therefore to pay double postage cannot be sent so quickly as before. Also if the postal law is to carried into effect Chineso newspapers to and from Hongkong,

Canton, and Macao should be exempted, for the subscription price of a Chinese paper is only four or five dollars per annum, and if the new postal expenses are added the subscribers will have to pay eleven or twelve dollars per annum. Very few people will then subscribe to the Chinese papers. The best thing for the Government to do would be to allow the letter carriers to take out licenses and pay a certain sum to the Government per annum.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

Subscriptions are invited by the Committee which has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor to raise a fund in this colony for the relief of the famine in India. The Committee of the Indian Famine Relief Fund has the honour to acknowledge the following subscriptions, amounting to \$22,945. Those who have not yet subscribed and who wish to do so will find lists in the various Banks,

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opinions expressed by our correspondenta.] RESERVED SEATS AT THE CITY HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Sill .- With reference to the letter signed Tourist" in this morning's Daily Press, I beg to having taken the accused in his 'ricksha on to say that there was not a lady at the Theatre | the 20th October and gave an account of her gone into Mr. Carew's room and asked me possible that "Tourist" could have been shown about it. to agent marked "reserved" if he had not booked Mr. Lowder (to witness) - Although you have that he could have been asked to move if he had to you about the matter?-Never. Laughter. booked his sent beforehand. I had myself to Are you quite sure?- I never spoke to you request several gentlemen to move who were about it. | More laughter, in which everyone in occupying reserved seats that did not belong Court joined ! to thom. My only object is to give satisfaction to the public and this is the first complaint I have had during my visit to Hongkong. his attendance in the regular way-by spmmons the wiping of the fonder.

-Yours, etc., SAM MARKS Hongkong, 8th February, 1896.

About twenty "dangerous trades," each with its special risk, are enumerated in a British

THE CAREW CASE.

counsel proceeded to call his evidence; Mr. Jephson was called and gave evidence as o a conversation with deceased in September last in the course of which the deceased said :--"What I arsenic: why I have taken tons of it." Dr. Eldridge gave toohnical evidence and said the symptoms of the deceased as detailed by Dr. Whoeler were not so distinctly specific as

to clearly indicate arganical poisoning. They might have been due to almost any form of irritant poison, even from bad food, such as ovsters or bad fish. It was not absolutely proped to reason or theory that a person would commit saicide by taking repeated doses of arsenic even though it were painful in its offects. A determined suicide might continue taking dozes of a painful poison, hoping that each one would finish him. It was a matter of common experience that suicides very often chose a very painful form of death even when condition of affairs. Now, the postal law has much easier means are within their reach. For been brought into force, but no adequate instance, he had known a well educated druggist to commit suiside by strychnine, perhaps the most painful poison of all. There was nothing Antwerp and London, left Singapore on the the duties. The following is a description in the symptoms as detailed by Dr. Wheeler, of the shameful management of the post including the remission of Wednesday, inconsistent with the supposition that death might have occurred from a single large dose of white

In cross-examination the witness said that fatal cases of acute lead poisoning were not only rare, but very rare. A large single dose of sugar of load was less likely to destroy life than smaller quantities given in divided doses for a

TUESDAY 26TH JANUARY -- SIXTEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Dr. Moore-Graham, of Kobe, spoke to meeting the deceased on heard an Orient liner on voyage from Australia to England, in the eighties, when Mr. Carew in the course of professional consultation asked for an old prescription for arsenic to be made up, as he had been in the habit of taking it in the Straits some years before. Dr. Baelz was then called and gave technical

Dr. Niel Gordon Monro also gave technical WEDNESDAY, 27TH JANUARY, BEVEN-TEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Robert John Ward spoke to having given Mr. Carew some Fowler's solution of arsenic to be used for a dor about a year ago. Mr. N. W. McIver, United States Consul at Yokohama, gave evidence as to a conversation with the accused during the deceased's illness in which she said Dr. Baelz had been sent for. Mrs. Harriet Louise Walter spoke to being with Mrs. Carew for an hour on the morning

of 19th October last. Mrs. Madeline Rede Guinness spoke to dining with the Carews on the 9th October. She sat next to Mr. Carew and he told her he had been dosed with all sorts of things, arsenic into the

Mr. Max Kaufmann said he was playing billiards with Mr. Carew on the 13th October and during the game Mr. Carew repeated a good many times a certain sentence in French :- Le moment est arrivé ou il faut faire la chois. The translation is "The time has arrived when the thing has to be done.". Witness did not know what it referred to. 'He recollected on another occasion meeting the deceased in the urinal o the Club. He appeared to be suffering pain at that time. He said in reply, probably to a remark of witness's, that he was in the habit of taking more arsenio than an ordinary mar

could stand, or something to that effect, Mrs. Emma Mary Hutchison spoke to seeing Mary Jacob with both the children in Main Street at about a quarter past eleven on the 19th October. Witness did not see Mrs. Carow that morning.

Mr. R. D. Robison said that when Mrs. Carew went home she asked him to look after her hysband a bit and he became more intimate with him after that. Deceased spoke to him about his ailments and about having taken enormous doses of arsonic. The relations of the Carews as man and wife were most affectionate, almost unusually affectionate. On one occasion when witness was at the Carews to lunch he went to the sideboard with Mr. and Mrs. Carew to take a glass of sherry and bittors. He saw a bottle about one-third full of an amber coloured liquor. He put for ward his hand to take the buttle, and one or both of them said "Don't touch that, it is poison, it is argenic." Thousabsequently, he thought it was Mrs. Carew, but was not quite certain, who said "It's Walter's drops." Mrs. Carew wrote to witness while he was at home as to a business arrangement she contemplated for her husband. It was in reference to the deceased's coming into witness's firm and bringing in fresh capital. In cross-examination witness said Mr. Carew

was given to exaggeration. Mr. A. B. Walford spoke to visiting Marnya's and making inquiries at Mr Lowder's request Mr. J. P. Roid spoke to taking a parcel from Miyanoshita for Mrs. Carow to her husband on the 28th September.

Mr. Lowder then called attention to various entries in the diary to prove dates in connection with the Miyanoshita visit, etc. E. Owen, of the P. & O. Co., spoke to the deceased coming to the office on the 13th October to ask if a lady had booked her pussage; he described the lady, and said his reason for asking

was that a lady had called at the house: Cross-examined-Mr. Carew said the lady had been seen outside the P. & O. office gates by Mrs. Carew. Dr. Hatton said he remembered calling at. the house when Mr. Carew was ill and Mrs. Carew spoke of her husband's illness and said

she was expecting Dr. Baelz that afternoon. Mr. J. R. Parsons, a friend of the de ceased, spoke to having had conversations with Mrs. Curew about her husband's illness. Mr. Kobayashi, a maturalised Japanese sub ject, spoke to having had a conversation with deceased in which deceased said "I have taken

enough poison at a time to kill six men; I am. obliged to take it." Mr. T. W. McIlraith said some years ago he resided in the Straits Settlements and lie there heard of a Mr. Carew who had suffered from

an overdose of arsonic.

Mr. J. Stewart said that during the illness of the deceased he lunched with Mrs. Carew on more than one occasion—that was on the Sunday and Monday before he died-18th and 19th October. He saw both husband and wife together on both days. Deceased was in bed. Witness slayed clintting with him ten or fifteen: minutes, and was able to see the domeanour of the wife towards the husband. On Monday Mrs. Carew appeared to be most affectionate towards her husband. She said to me that he was indisposed to take his medicine, and I said "I am sure he will take it if you give him a kits with it," She then put her hand on his chison, what you said to her about it? The forehead, passed her arm round him, and whis- time is this month. It was in the dining-room pered something in his ear, which I did not hear, having stepped back so as not to overhear. Mr. H. O. Kenyon spoke to Mr. and Mrs. Carew having boon on affectionate terms and also said that he (witness,) had recommended

the deceased to take Seigel's syrup. Takayama Sadakichi, a rioksha ocolie, spoke

Singapore Free Press says :- Although the fol. viously booked her seat at Robinson's. I marked In cross-examination witness said he had What did you say about it?-I said I did. the reserved sents myself in the afternoon. If never recalled the circumstances until that day. And what did she say then P-She then asked Tourist" occupied a seat marked "reserved" He attended from his own thoughts, having me when it happened. that had not been reserved by himself it was only heard that Mrs. Carew had got into that And did you give the same answers you gave reasonable that he should be asked to vacate it in | position, and he thought he should be asked favour of the person who had booked it. It is im- about it. He had never spoken to any one swers as I have given to-day and yesterday.

reserved seat, and it is equally impossible not spoken to any one about it, did I not speak

Mr. Lowder sat down. His Lordship (to Mr. Lowder) - You progured or subpond? Mr. Lowder-I asked him to come, baving

heard of him; but your Lordship will recollect that I mentioned his name in my opening. Mr. T. Simpson, sub-editor and shorthand buroan and gave them to Rachel. The witness writer of the Japan Guzette, was called to prove also said he had heard and soon Miss Jucob in | An Indian Famine Fund has been opened at the report of the Coroner's summing up. Mr. Thomas, manager of Messrs, Brett & Co. chemists and druggists, was recalled and referred to the children were in the room and carried out in the presence of the court and on the other the door was open. jury some experiments with sugar of lead in four various liquids - psing 4 grains - a medi - said-Mr. Lowder-My Lord, I have been very from Liverpool.

solution had been spilt on the fender he dence on that point on which I can now depend | reached twenty thousand pounds (120,000). to judge of its efficacy.

should expect to have found 2 grains, that is, is the evidence of two Japanese womenif the arsenic had not evaporated, he should have servants. Before saying another word, I will On the conclusion of Mr. Lowder's address expected in his testing to have found arsenic remind your Lordship of the evidence given by on behalf of the acoused on the 25th January, reaction under these circumstances. Supposing | the prisoner at the bar at the proliminary inas reported in yesterday's issue, the learned that the fender had been wiped over with a damp cloth, you would not, he thought, get an arsenic

> Yasuda Yasunobu, the cook, late in the service. of the Carews, said he from time to time nrepared corn-flour for the decrased. The children also had some of that corn-flour Hanauyo Asa, an amah, said she wiped the fender, because it was dirty. Shoused a damp cloth that had been used to wipe the water-closet

Do you recollect the nursery governous, Mary Jacob P--I do. \cdot Have you ever seen her enter the bed-room of your master ?—I have. Was her mistress in the house at the time? Do you know the day-was it on one occasion

or more ?-I saw it on two occasions. Do you remember the date ?-I do not Do you remember at what time of the day?-About three or four p'clock. On both days?—I think about the same time on both occasions, but I do not remember very

How long did Miss Jacob remain in the jed-room P-I do not know. of the bed-room !- I went downstairs in the to receiving from the last witness the pieces of portion of India, and that Her Government meantime, thus I cannot say when she come out. paper mentioned by him and putting them are making every effort to mitigate the suffer-

Mrs. Carew?-Outside of the house. Where was Mr. Porch ?-- He was also out. Where were the children P-In the nursery. At what time did Mr. Carew usually come home?-About 5.80 to 6 o'clook, usually. Carew took ill?

His Lordship She said one time was during

Mr. Carew's death ?- Four or five days before after her master's death. She told her mistress operating in finding remedies to save the Was it a Sunday P-It was a Sunday.

Where was Rachel Green? His Lordship-Is Rachel Greer in Court Mr. Lowder (aitor enquiry)—Yes. His Lordship—She had better leave

Mr. Lowder-I think so, too. Rachel Greer, the Eurasian maid, was then conducted outside the Court-room by the usher. Mr. Wilkinson (to Mr. Lowder)-Do you intend calling Rachel Greer this evening? Mr. Liowder No, not this evening I shall be very happy if the Crown will do so. Mr. Wilkinson-The Crown will not call her.

(To his Lordship)-You asked me just now, my Lord, if I should be long; I think my crossexamination will be lengthy now. Mr. Lowder-Then suppose we adjourn now, then there can be no communication between the two girls regarding the questions you are now

Mr. Wilkinson-I-should like to proceed, and also want to prevent communication between His Lordship—That is desirable. Mr. Lowder-If the cross-examination goes not search it, but only opened part of the would be prepared to provide occasion for a full

on they must hear what you are questioning the witness about. His Lordship-They are living in the same Mr. Wilkinson-Yes, my Lord. His Lordship Can they be kept apart? Mr. Lowder-I do not know whether this

witness has any relations or friends in Yokohama where she can go for the night. Will the interpreter ask her? Witness, in answer to the question, said-I have no relations in Yokohama, and I have not had time yet to go out and make friends. His Lordship-Parhaps she could be accom-

modated in a room of one of the servants in the quarters attached to the Court? Mr. Lowder (to the intropreter)-Would she mind staying down here with one of theservants of the Court? His Lordship-With the wife of one of the noticed by his medical attendant, and which ervants of the Court P Mr. Lowder Yes, with a wife of one the how is the conclusion arrived at that the

if you so desire it. Mr. Wilkuson-I think it would be wise. Mr. Lowder I think it would be desirable is is proved that the deceased spoke openly of (to the interpreter)—Explain the matter to the taking arsonic, and in large quantities. His withers.

course I can stop.

Mr. Lowder-Will you tell her, Mr. Interproter, that I think it advisable for her to stop account for the death; that is a secret which Witness-I prefer to stop in my own eparate room at No. 169. His Lordship It is very natural. But she

must understand that she is not to speak to Rachel Greer at all. Witness -1 will not speak to anybody. Mr. Lowder-Perhaps Mr. Porch will see that the women are kept apart at No. 160 this

Mr. Porch-I will endeavour to do so. The Court was then adjourned till 10 o'clock the following morning. It was observed that Inted against herself. The evidence of Dr. Hatthe witness Asa and Rachel Greer came out of Court together and had a conversation on the Mr. Kenyon, and Dr. Wheeler, of the letters piazza in front of the Registry. THURSDAY, 28TH JANUARY.—FIGHTERNTH DAY'S PROCECDINGS.

Owing to the late arrival of Asa, the witness whose cross examination had only just begun when the Court adjourned the previous evening, the evidence of a jurikisha puller was interposed He entered the service of the Carews the day. before Mr. Carew's death, and spoke to the finding of a letter on the doorstep at No. 169, after Mr. Carew's death. Hanauys Asa next re-entered the witness-box. and was cross-examined by Mr. Wilkinson with reference to her statement that she had

seen Miss Jacob in Mr. Carew's room. Have you had any conversation with anybody about Miss Jacob going into her master's room !- I have. Who had you the conversation with P-I told Mrs. Hutchison about it one time.

Did Mrs. Hutchison ask you about it? She Let us know when it was you saw Mrs. Hutof No. 169. Wore you called into the room by anyone !-

Yes, I was called in. Who sent for you !- Rachel sent for me. When you were called into the room, Mrs. Hutchison was there? Yes. What did Mrs. Hutchison say !- She questioned me as to whether Miss Jacob had ever what I knew about it.

to-day and yesterday? I gave the same an-To whom else did you speak about it? I general conduct of operations. never spoke to anybody about it before speaking to Mrs. Hutchison. You never spoke to Rachelabout it? Never.

Never spoke to Porch about it P-Never. From the first of these occasions until you spoke to Mrs. Hutchison you had never spoken to anyone about it ?-No. The witness was then cross-examined as to Kitamura Kiobizo, a servant of the Carews.

spoke to finding two places of paper (exhibits 32 and 33) in the nursery when it was changed into a bedroom. He found them behind the chequer, and that there was no precedent, his master's bedroom. It transpired in cross- Ottowa. examination that on one of the two occasions

seriously counidering during the recess, what it Mr. Lowder-himself then gave evidence as to is my duly to do in view, first, of the result of the stain on the fender and as to its having been | the cross-examination of the witness it itemura wiped after he gave instructions for it to be Kichizo the last witness, on the question of Mary to Calcutto immediately, and to appeal to brought from the house exactly in the state it Jacob having been seen in her master's bedroom in Mr. Carew's absence; and; secondly, of Mr Thomas, re-palled, said in answer to Mr. the fact of which I was only made aware

vestigation of the charge preferred by me against Mary Jacob, which evidence has been. put in by the prosecution. The prisoner suspicion of the existence of any impropriety between her husband and Mary Jacob. therefore obvious that the charge did not onginate with her. That is the point to which, in her interest, I wish to call attention; that the responsibility of the suggestion does not

to adduce such proof.

The first of these occasions was before Mr. soda water in a tumbler which contained a little announced to be brought forward in the session. fluid of a darker colour than sherry. Cross examined by Mr. Wilkinson the witness

said she did not see the parcel from Maraya's Mr. Wilkinson-Well, when was the first opened, so did not know what it contained. She time ?-On both occasions the orrenmetances gave it to her master and did not know what were the same, the wife and brother in-law became of it. A jinricksha man went for the Queen's Speech. In the debate on the it. She could not say what jinricksha same Lord Salisbury said that though all the Well, how long was it the last time, before man. She told her mistress of the occurrence Powers were agreed as to the necessity of coabout Miss Jacob sewing the pieces of paper

> Did you mention the matter to your mistress. ofter August !- I was scolded by Mrs. Carew on the final occasion. I should like an answer?-I don't know whether Lever spoke to her about it afterwards; but I have an impression that I did speak to her. What is your impression of the time when

you spoke to her again ?- I could not say. Did you speak to her after your muster death? -I have forgotten. Lately, since Mr. Carew's death, to whom did you speak about it?-To Mr. Porch, and Mr. Lowder spoke to me about it.

About when I have forgotten. Mr. Porch was the last witness called, and was examined on various points. He identified the piece of paper bearing the words "M.J., Dearest Walter," and said he found it about the 2nd January in Miss Jacob's birthday-look In cross-examination he said he did not find the paper the first time he opened the look. He took the book to the dining room and he had ignored large tracts of Ireland, and he infound the paper in it just before he went to tended to propose further investigation, and give it to Mr. Lowder. The first time he did before acting on the report of the Commission he

FRIDAY, 29TH JANUARY.—NINETEENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Mr. Lowder briefly summed up. First he called attention to the question of handwriting, and said the A.L. letters were altogether too nonsensical, too idiotic, to have emanated from Mrs. Carew's pen. He then referred to the discovery of three different poisons in the body of the deceased -- white arsenic, solution of arsenic, and sugar of lead -and said :- If you find that there is an entire absence of motive, or an insufficient motive, and also that the deceased was sending for poison; not through his wife, and that, he was doctoring himself, and that he had been accustomed to take arsenic for the last sixteen veers of his life, and that lie took, or was given, white arsenic, which, and which sione. would have produced all the symptoms cannot by any means be traced to the prisoner, prisoner must have murdered her husband? His Lordship (to Mr. Wilkinson) -That is Having referred to the law on the subject and quoted cases the learned counsel concluded as follows: From 1880 to the 9th October, 1896, wife had been accustomed all her married life Witness-If my mistress has no objection, of to see him take it, to hear him talk of it. There is nothing surprising, therefore, in her obtaining it for him. I repeat, it is not for me to may never be known; it is for the prosecution

to prove the charge affirmatively. What the prisoner did she did openly. She showed more anxiety, more concern about the symptoms of her leusband's illness than the medical attendant did and, so far from attempting any concealment, it may be said that every day, and all day, during his illness, in all that it is proved she said or did. If she were murdering him, she never ceased to call attention to the fact, or to invite Persian Gulf, through which about two-anddetection by the manner in which she set about it, a-half thousand people were killed. and by the syldence which she made and accumuton, Mr. Parsons, Mr. Robison, Mr. Stewart, addressed by her to her husband from Miyanoshita, and of the entries in her disry, are still the prosecution have failed to satisfy you that and their flotilla has reached I gwa, and will the prisoner at the bar is the incarnate fiend cut off the retreat of fugitives to Bida.

they have tried to make her out to be. Mr. Lowder finished speaking at eight minutes past eleven o'clock. Mr. Wilkinson then replied for the Crown and had not concluded when the court rose for and have destroyed the town.

SATURDAY, 30TH JANUARY, TWENTIETH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS. Mr. Wilkinson continued his address and at its close the Judge intimated that he would sum un on Monday, Ist February. Mr Wilkinson's address fills about thirteen run on short time.

columns in the newspaper reports. THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. steamor Robilla, with the Eng-

lish mail of the 8th January, arrived yesterday. The following telegrams are from Ceylon and Indian papers :---THE INDIAN FAMINE. There has been un chormous increase during the past week in the number of persons on

relief works in Bongal

London, 21st January. In the "Blue Book" on the Indian Famine, a despatch of Lord Geo. Hamilton's dated Dunkirk, and Algiers, under severs penalties January 15th, says the burden of battling with for any violations. the famine rests, primarily, with Lord Elgin and the officials in India, and that constant interference from home is unnecessary and mischievous; but that he would wish for periodical information, so as to be able to advise on the

Calcutta, 22nd January. Welcome rains have fallen in the North-West Provinces, and there is every prospect of a continuance of this beneficial weather. The Indian Famine Relief Fund now amounts to nearly three lakes of rupees. London, 22nd January.

Mr. Balfour, replying to a question in the House of Commons, from Mr. Maclean, said that until the lesses by famine and the plague were known it would be premature to offer a grant of public money to hid the Indian Ex-

Calonita, 22nd January. Un to last ovening the Famine Relief Fund subscriptions amounted to over three and a balt After the adjournment for lanch Mr. Lowdor lakhe, including £5,000 as a first instalment London, 23rd January.

The Lord Mayor has decided to remit one hundred thousand points of the Famine Fund Colonial Governors and Mayors to subscribe. London, 24th January.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECE. London, January 19th. Parliament was opened to-day by Royal

Commission.

The Queen, in her speech, which was read by the Lord Chanceller, said that her relations with Foreign Powers were friendly. The herself testified that she had had absolutely no appalling massacres at Constantinople and other parts of the Ottoman dominions have called the special attention of the Powers, and conferences of their Ambassadors are now proceeding. Her Majesty then adverts to the success of the Dongola expedition, and says that the way is now opened for a further advance whenever r at with her. I feel that no charge of such a the same is judged advisable. In aunouncing nature can be substantiated by any direct the arrangement with the United States evidence now in my possession, and I have for the arbitration in the Venezuela question, therefore come to the decision that it is my Hor Majesty liones to effect a settlement withduty at the earliest moment, now, to inform out exposing to risk the interests of any colonyour Lordship that Lum not in a position to lists having established rights in the disputed offer satisfactory direct proof of that charge. | territory. Her Majesty then expresses gratifica-I therefore unhaditatingly withdraw all I have | tion at the conclusion of a General Arbitration said that may have been based upon my ability | Treaty with the United States, and hopes it will be a means of leading other Powers to con-Hananyo Chiaki, alias Rachel Greet, was next | sider the principle, whereby the danger of war called. At an earlier stage of the day's proceed is considerably abated. Mention is then made ings attention had been called to the movements of the nomination of a Commission to study the of this witness, who entered the court during depression in the sugar industry of the West the evidence of the previous witness and when Indies, and to suggest means to ameliorate she had been told not to come in Mr. Lowder the same. Her Majesty says she has heard said that she had a young baby and grow with feelings of deepest regret and sympathy Did you go downstairs before the came out hysterical at times. In her evidence she spoke of the scarcity and famine affecting a large Was this during Mr. Carew's illness, or before in the children's toy box. She also said the ing and lesson the calamity. The development t P-One time during his illness, and the other had seen Miss Jacob copying Mrs. Carews of railways and irrigation, and the forethought handwriting, and had also seen Miss Jacob of the authorities, render the task more hopeful Did you ever see Mary Jacob sewing torn take pieces of paper from the waste paper than previously. People throughout Her pieces of paper together, or putting them to- basket and stitch them together. On one of Majesty's dominions at home, and in India, are gother !- I saw her sew scraps of a letter to- these occasions Miss Jacob read portions invited to second liberally the exertions of Her to her. She said it was from Mr. Dickinson | Government. Her Majesty then says that she On one occasion, or more than one P-At and when she was able to read it she has directed Her Government to take the most was very glad, rejoicing and dancing about. stringent possible measures for the eradication Mr. Wilkinson-Take the first time when you | On Sunday, 18th October, while Mrs. Carew | of the plague in India. The present condition say you saw her enter the bedroom, where was was, as witness believed, at church, witness of the world, Her Majesty says, will not permit received from her master an order to of any departure from that prudent foresight send to Marnya's, and in reply either one or whereby the defence of the Empire has been two bottles of medicine were received, which provided for in recent years. Bills on the Eduwitness gave to her master. That same after cation question and for the Improvement of noon her master asked her to give him some the Military Defence of the Empire are

THE ADDRESS IN REPLY: LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH

London, 19th January. The Lords voted the Address in Reply to Sultan's empire, a slight difference existed together. She thought it was in August she regarding the material pressure. Lord Salisbury said be was strongly convinced that, unless essential reforms were adopted, the doom of the Turkish Empire cannot be long delayed. His Lordship repeated that Dongola had been occupied, because it was on the road to Khartoum, and he declined to say more for fear the Khalifa would learn our intentions. With respect to the Arbitration Treaty with America, he said it would not provent war between the two countries, but would diminish

the risks thereof. THE NEW LEADER OF THE ANTI-PARNELLITES.

London, 19th January. Mr. Dillon has been elected leader of the Inti-Parnellites.

IRISH TAXATION; MR. BALFOUR'S STATEMENT. London, 19th January. Mr. Balfour, in the House of Commons, stated that the Commission on Financial Relations.

amendment in reference to the Commission. THE PLAGUE AND PRECAUTIONS AT MALTA. London, 19th January. All the vessels from India are forbidden to land passengers, crews, or goods at Malta, and

discussion thereof. The Hon. E. Blake said, in

view of Mr. Balfour's promise, he withdrew his

are coaling under strict quarantine, QUARANTINE AT GIERALTAR. London, 21st January. A fortnight's quarantine is now imposed at Gibraltar on all arrivals from India. ABANDONMENT OF THE TRIAL OF BELL,

THE DYNAMITER. London, 21st January. The trial of the dynamiter, Bell, has suddenly ended, the Treasury abundoning the care for want of evidence.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT IN THE SOUDAN. Loudon, 21st January. The Daily News Rome correspondent states that Great Britain and Italy are arranging a war scheme against the Dervishes for the next decisive Egyptian advance at the end of the summer, but the immediate advance of a small Angle-Egyptian force is probable in order to create a diversion while relieving the Italians at Agridat.

London, 22nd January. Router's agency learns that the garrisons at Debbeh, Korti, and Meravi will advance early in the summer and take Abu Hamed and Berber, preparatory to the subsequent move-

ment on Khartoum. TERRIFIC BARTHQUAKE IN THE

PERSIAN GULF. Calcutta, 22nd January. The Advocate of Indica, Bombay, publishes a telegram reporting a severe earthquake in the

THE NIGHT COMPANY'S EXPEDITION. London, 22nd January. Renter's agent at Brass telegraphs that the Niger Company's land column has reached Kabba, where it found the Foulah army on the fresh in your recollection; and having said all south side of the Niger River, and that the I wished to say to you in my opening address, Foulule dispersed, panic stricken. The Niger I now confidently leave it to you to say that Company's column is now advancing on Bida,

> Router's special correspondent at Lokoja states that the Niger forces have defeated the natives after a sharp engagement at Shongs, HOW THE PLAGUE AFFECTS LANCASHIRE. London, 22nd January. Mr. Hornby, member for Blackburn, in a

speech to his constituents, said that, if the plague spreads to Calcutta and Madres, haif the looms in Blackburn would be stopped or QUESTIONS IN THE HOUSE ABOUT THE London, 23rd January. Lord George Hamilton, replying to a question in the House of Commons, fully explained the

progress of the plague, and said he believed that local vigilance was beginning to have its effect. He warned his heavers against everdrawn and alarmist accounts PLAGUE PRECAUTIONS IN TRANCE, Paris, 24th January. President Faure line signed a decree forbiddiag imports from the plague districts except

through Murseilles, Panillac, St. Nazaire, ME CECIL RHOURS IN ENGLAND. London, 24th January. Mr Cocil Rhodes arrived at Tilbury last evening, and proceeded at once to London.

THE PLACUE. Calcutta, 29th January. The booking of pussages for all Calcutta steamers is caprecedented, owing to the plague at Bombay and Kurachee. The tramway traffic in Bombay is partially

stopped owing to the playue and the absence of passengers. Seventy-eight doaths took place vesterday. Surgeon-General Cleghorn has returned to Calcutta and submitted a report to the Imperial Government. He takes a very serious view of the gravity of the situation. The rinderpest

has now appeared in the Bombay Presidency and threatens to spread alarmingly, and the tick plague is noticed in horses imported from Queensland. At Kurnchee the gravity of the plague is increasing; yesterday a riot occurred, owing to the attempt to remove patients, in which the

Municipal officials were worsted. Calentta: 22nd January. The week's death-rate in Bombay was stated to be 100 per cent, to the census population. but it was really over two hundred. It is believed the correct mortality from the plague last week was over twelve hundred.

The Indian Famine Fund was opougd at It is announced that Professor Haffking has Wilkinson that if a half-onuce bottle of Fewler's a day or so ago-that the only other evi- Glasgow on Wednesday last, and in has already found the protective lymph, but it is too early

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Phra Nang, from Bangkok 80th Jan, had strong monsoon north of Paracels. The British steamer Choysong, from Shanghai 3rd Feb., had strong N.E. and N. winds and heavy rain. The British steamer Machew, from Ang Hin

31st Jan., had fine passage up to Paracels; then strong N.H. monsoon with heavy see and dull, drissly, rainy weather. The British steamer Naushan, from Singapore 30th Jan., had she weather from date of departure until lat. 18 N., long. 111 E., then experienced N.N.E. wind and rain with high

hond soa. The British steamer Chowfe, from Bangkok let Feb., had light to moderate N.E. winds and fine weather till off Haman; thence to port frush to strong N.E. monsoon, high son, overbast and

rainy weather. The German atomor Telarles, from Saigen 1st Feb., had fine weather with light N.N.E. winds beginning of voyage. From the north of the Paracels very stiong monsoon with light

see and ruiny weather. The British steamor Macduff, from Kobe 31st Jan., had strong variable winds and heavy rain squalls from Kobe to Van Diemen's Straits. from there to port strong N.E. monsoon, high. teas and continual rain. The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui

29th Jan., Amoy 5th Feb., and Swatow 6th, had strong N.E. monsoon. In Amoy Strs. Namyong, Velox, and Cheang Hock Kian. In Swatow -Strs. Trym, Chilli, Toonan, Hangehow, Kaifong, Newchwang, and El Dorado.
The British steamer Chelydra, from Calculta

20th Jon., Pennig 27th, and Singapore 30th, had calms and light airs to Table Island; thence to Ponong frush S.E. to E. breezes. From Penang rainy weather in Straits with calms. From Singapore tine weather, light wind and smooth sea to 100 miles south of the Paracels; thence to port fresh and strong mensoon with high sea.

VESSELS PASSED ANJER. Jan. 19, Amr. ship James Drummond, Curtis, Dec. 30, from Manila for New York.

19, Ned. str. Celebes, De Wyn, from Java for 20, Nod. str. K. Wilhelmina, Bakker, Dec. 12, EXPERIENCED MENONLY. from Amsterdam for Batavia. 20. British str. Blue Cross. Dec. 10. from Barry for Batavia. 20, Norw. bark Anitra, Simonson, Dec. 16, from Port Natal for Tjilatjap.

20, Amr. ship Wm. H Smith. Wilson, Jan. 4, from Hongkong for New York.

20, British bark Windrush, Walker, Dec. 30, from Manila for London. 20, Amr. ship J. B. Walker, Wallace, Jan. 8, from Cebu for Boston. 20, Ned. str. Ardjoeno, Le Clerco, Jan. 20, from Batavia for Rotterdam. 22, Amr. ship Belle of Bath, Curtis, Jan.

from Hongkong for New York. 22, Ned. str. Telemachus, Tillotson, Jan. 22, from Tjilatjap for Batavia. 23, British ship Ellen A. Reed, Perry, Jan. 7, from Manila for Dolavare Breakwater. 26, British bark Villelte, Harland, Nov. 11

from Tacoma for Frementle. 27, Amr. ship Sachem, Lancaster, Jan. from Hongkong for Now York.

PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR THE FAR EAST. Per P. & O. steamer Arcadia, from London, Jan. 15.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Capt. Small, Mrs. F. Hotchkins and son, Mr. Murray. Mumford, Mr. J. S. Sherwood, Mr. M. A. Ed. PURE, SOUND, and THOROUGHLY gar, Mr. R. W. H. Woods, Mr. D. Macfarland, Mr. Higginsbotham, Mr. and Mrs. Kerr and two children, Mrs. Skelton, Mrs. Jeffrey, Mr. Horace Mocatta, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. S. Buckland, Mr. Arthur Emery, Miss Bell, Miss Crumpe, Mr. Lonttet, Mr. Dickson, Mr. Janies Bust, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith and 2 children. Staff-Surgeon D. T. Heskyn, Mr. W. Danman, Comdr. A. H. Smith, Mr. W. H. Wielham Dorrion, Me. W. H. Early, Mr. G. W. Hancock, Mr. H. Thomas, Miss Denny, Mr. Serona, Mr. E. R. Morriss, Mr and Mrs. J. Evans, Mrs. Hoskyn and child, Mr. J. D. Smart, Mr. Hand. ford, Mr. J. Partington, Mr. J. Carue, Mr. L. Bito-kaku Lighthouse (Peten Point). North-Tregay, Commander Murray F. Parkes, Mr. ernmost Point of East Coast of Taiwan Maxwell, Mr. J. B. Aithen, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, Miss Preston. From Brindisi, Jan. 24.-Mr.

P. F. Hadow. Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, Major Per P. & O. steamer Ceylon, from London, Jan. 23.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr and Mrs. Drury; Mr. Pearson, Mr. Gow, Mr.

P. L. Ingpen.
Per P. and O. steamer Parramatta, connecting with the steamer Garges at Colombo, From London, Jan. 28 — To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. Hotchkin, Miss Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Edware, Miss Edward, Mr. and Mrs. Marchant. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, Mr. G. Muir, Mr. Arthur Young, Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkes, Mr A. T. Dennes, Mr. J. A. MacGregor. From Brindisi, Feb. 7,-Mr. E. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Cartman and child, Mr., Mrs., and Miss

Edwards, Per P. & O. steamer Malacca, from London, Feb. 6.—To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. George Portier, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne and 3 children. Per P. & O. steamer Ballagrat, connecting with the steamer Resetta at Colombo. From London, Feb. 11 -To Straits, China, and Japan: Mr. C. B. Humphries, Miss Humphries, Miss Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Cook, Miss Nina Smith, Mr. Alfred James, Mr. Thomas Symonds, Rev. G. A. Bridle, Mr. F. Godwin, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. E. H. Oxley, Mr. W. Manson, Mr. A.

Campbell. Per P. and O. steamer Japan, from London, Feb. 20.—To Straits, China and Japan: Mr. A. P. Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Beauchamp, Mrs. Troup, Miss Troup, Mrs. W. H. Forbes. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Melbourne, from Marsoilles, Jan. 17.—To Yokohama: Miss Frey, Mr. and Mrs. Henton. To Shanghai: Mr. Gieter, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Greaves. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Ernest Simons, from Marseilles, Jan. 24.—To Yokobama: Miss Frey. Per Messageries Maritimes steamer Salazie, from Marseilles, Feb. 14.- To Yokohama: Mr.

H. Fuwa. To Shanghal: Mr. D. Oliphant, Miss Rosher. Per Canadian Pacific steamer Empress o Japan, from Vancouver, Feb. 1.-To Hong. kong: Mr. G. W. Noel Per North German Lloyd steamer Proussen, from Bremen, Dec. 30, and Southampton, Jan. S .- To Yokohama: Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bayne. Mr. and Mrs. Wilde. To Shanghai: Miss Bovey, Dr. and Mrs. Cochrane, Miss Fawson, Mr. E F. Gros, Mr. Emil Kirobberg, Mr. A. Kuschel, Rev. McFarlane, Mr. Otto Messing, Mr. Theo. Meyerdirks, Mr. Christian Müller, Miss Nicholls, Miss Reed, Miss Owen Rees, Mr. Jas. White Miss Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wright and children. To Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Audré, Mr. Becker, Mrs. J. J. Francis, Mr. Geheimrat Franzius, Mr Gérard E. Huygen, Mr. H. Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Schröter, Mrs. E. V. White and

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W.O. CAMPBELL. Hongkong Hotel Hongkong 4th February, 1897.

NOTIFICATION No. 3. THE GOVERNMENT OF TAIWAN. NOTICE TO MARINERS.

ernmost Point of East Coast of Taiwan (Formosa).

OTICE is bereby given that on and after the 1st FEBRUARY, 1897, a 4th Order REVOLVING LIGHT will be exhibited from the Lighthouse erected on Bitohaku (Peton Point), Northernmost Point of East Coast of Taiwan (Formosa). The Light will show a WHITE FLASH once every 30 seconds. Its arc of Illumination will be 258 degrees, between the bearings. of N 89 deg 30 min E and N 120 deg. 80 min. W. The bearings are true and as observed

The elevation of the Light above the sea will be 211 feet and in clear weather the Light will be seen from a distance of 19 nautical The Lighthouse is built of iron, octagonal in shape, painted white, and is 41 feet high from the base to the centre of Lantern.

The position of the Lighthouse, according to the Japanese Admiralty Chart No. 210, is approximately :-Latitudo 25 deg. 8 min. North. Longitude, 121 deg. 56 min. East of Green-

BARON NOGI MARESUKE, Covernor of Taiwan. Taiwan, 23rd January, 1897

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Performance at 9 p.m., precisely. PRICES, \$3, \$2, and \$1. Half price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in Late Trams will run I hour after the fall of

the Curtain. The Booking Office at the Theatre Royal wi be open on and after WEDNESDAY, 10th February. From 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secretary.

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A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary. Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Interest of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO... LIMITED, in the business heretofore carried on by them at THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY 4.50 CEASED and DETERMINED on the 14th instant.

Outstanding Accounts of DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO., LIMITED, Lofore the 14th instant will be PAID by the Undersigned, who will also collect and receive all amounts due to the said Firm. The Business will be covied on in the future under the style of "TEE VICTORIA DIS-PENSARY

J. R. CAPELL. Mannger. 397. [320] Hongkong, 30th January, 1897. SPERRY FLOUR, COMPANY (INCORPORATED),

For "THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY."

DURING my temporary absence from the Colony, Mr. J. M. LITTLEHALE will have CHARGE of the business. WILLIAM WHILEY.

Manager Hongkong, 8th February, 1897.

INTIMATIONS. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDI-NAEY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Conpon-ATION will be held at the CITY HALL. Hong. kong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of Rates.
Tebruary, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st.—Hong Documber, 1896. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK: ING CORPORATION.

TOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TER of SHARES of the Corpora-TION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 30th January to SATURDAY, the 13th day of February (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be By Order of the Court of Directors,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 28th January, 1897. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY EIGHTH ORDINARY Offices, No. 3, Queen's Boad, CENTRAL, against FIRE at Current Rates. Victoria, on MONDAY, the 15th February, at Twelve o'clock (NOON), for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1896. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 15th

idem, both days inclusive. By Order. GEO. L. TOMLIN. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 25th January, 1897 HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WHE ORDINARY YEARLY MEET-I ING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Braya Central, on MONDAY, the 22nd Februsry, 1897, at 12 o'clook Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1896, and of approving by resolution of the proposed purchase of Hung-Ham Island Lots Nos. 171 and 172 and of the proposed extensions to Kowloon Marine Lot No. 27 and to Hung-Ham Marine Lot No. 1 on terms to

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the 22nd February, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE,

Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-

HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street, on FRIDAY, the 26th day of February, 1897, at 12.30 of the clock in the afternoon, te receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decomber, 1896, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

26th February, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers, HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE Co., LD. Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

> LIMITED. NOTICE

FITH E ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on SA-TURDAY, the 27th February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1896, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, C. MOONEY, Secretary Hongkong, 6th February, 1897.

NOTICE. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

FIVE CERTIFICATE No. 4,316, dated Gth April, 1895, for Eight Shares, Nos. 8,018/8,019 and 12,704/12,709, in this Company, standing in the name of THE RIGHT REVEREND DOM ANTONIO JOAQUIM DE MEDEIROS, BISHOP OF MACAO, as "PRESIDENTE DA COMMISSÃO ADMINISTRATIVA DE COFRE DOS POBRES," has been LOST, and if at the Expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the above document be not forthcoming another Certificate will be issued by the Company, and thereafter no other will be acknow-

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. WHE SCRIP No. 4,021 for 125 Shares in

this Company numbered 37,171 to 37,295 standing in the Register in the name of Mr. ELLIS KELLY having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a Daplicate Scrip for the said 125 Shares will be issued Fourteen days hence, and that the original Scrip, unless produced within that period, will bereafter be held by the Company as null and void. T. ARNOLD. Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1897. MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.

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CUN INSURANCE OFFICE, LONDON FOUNDED 1710, On London. The Undersigned, having been appointed

AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEST RISKS against FIRE at Current SIEMSSEN & CO., Agenta Hongkong, 16th May, 1892

NYORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. The Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT First Class Foreign and Chinese Risks at Current STEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 29th May, 1895.

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Rates. SIEMSSEN & CO., Hongkong, 16th November, 1872

MENIX FIRE OFFICE. MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in | The Undersigned are now prepared the COMPANY will be held at the Company's GRANT POLICIES of INSURANCE DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., Agenta for the Phoenix Fire Office.

> Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. COCTTISH METROPOLITAN ASSURANCE CO.

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Hongkong, 23rd July, 1896. THE MANCHESTER FIRE ASSUR-ANCE COMPANY.

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Hongkong, 9th January, 1896. ASIATIC FIRE INSURANCE

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On the 8th at 11.10 a.m. Pressure has increased in E.

Jopan, decreased in W. Japan and on the China Coast, par-ticularly in the North. Gardients decreasing. Forecast:— Fresh to mederate NE. winds; dull to fair.

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Tomes & Co. AMOY, Ger. str., Wulf-Order. JACON CHRISTENSEN, NOW, str., Hanson-Melchers & Co.

port via Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Naga-saki and Shanghai, on the 23rd altimor THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Empress of Japan left Vancouver, B.C., for Hongkong via Yokohama on the afternoon of the 1st instant. THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant. MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Hydraspes left Bombay for this port on the 31st ultimo. The N. P. steamer Tacoma left Tacoma on

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

be expected here on or about Thursday, the

THE AMERICAN MAIL

The O. & O. steamer Coptic, with the

American mail of the 17th ultimo, left Yoko-

liams of Friday, the 5th instant, at daylight and

may be expected here on or about Saturday,

The O. & O. steamer Gaelie, with mails, &c.,

left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu.

Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 2nd instant.

mail of the 7th ultime, left Shanghai on Sun-

day; the 7th instant, at 2 a.m. and may be

expected here on or about Tuesday, the 9th

The P. M. steamer City of Rio de Janeiro,

with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this

The P. M. stonner Peric, with the American

11th instant.

the 13th instant.

Kobe for this port on the 5th instant.
The P.& O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant, at 3 p.m. The "Bon" Line steamer Benvenue, from Antwerp and London, left Singapore for this port on the 5th instant The N. P. steamer Braemar left Yokohama on the 31st ultimo for Hongkong via ports The C. M. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ningchow, from

Liverpool and Newport passed the Canal on the 19th ultimo. The C. M. steamer Golong, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 26th -ult., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 13th instant. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD-5th Jan.-Antenor, Obi. Sikh. 8th

January-Java, Templar. 15th January-Breconshire, Teenkai. 19th Jan. - Dardanus, Irene. 22nd Jan.—Ixion, Palawan, Preussen. Aga, Candia. 26th January-Ayamemnon, Melbourne, Golong, Deike Kickmers, Normandie. 29th Jan -- Mclpomone, Oceana, Keelong, St. Andrews. 2nd February-Aglaia, Ernest Simons, Cyrus, Dordogne, Glaucus. 5th February-Ceylon, Hector, Kanagawa Maru. HOMEWARD-2nd February-Yarra. Cassius. 5th February-Achilles, Kagashima Maru.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

far The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Shanghai.-Per Rohilla, to-day, the 9th instant, at 7.30 A.M. For Saigon - Por Kansic, to-day, the 9th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Bangkok -- Per Chow Tai, to day, the 9th instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Kudat and Sandakan.—Per Deucalion. to-day, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Manila.—Per Esmeralda, to-day, the 9th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Shanghai. - Per Meefoo, to-day, the 9th

For Saigon .- Per Wuotan, to-day, the 9th For Bangkok -- Per Taichiou, to-morrow, For Shanghai .- Por Lycemoon, to-morrow, For Takao. -- Per Macduff, on Thursday, the

bourne .- Per Chingto, on Wednesday, the 17th. instant, at 11.30 A.M.

Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.19 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M.,

WANCHAL MACHINERY GODOWNS AND En-GINEERING ESTABLISHMENT.

LARGE STOCK OF MACHINERY, by the bost English makers, always on band. such as Steam Steering Gear, Steam Winches, Steam Capstans, Steam Pumps, Steam Donkey Pumps, Hydraulio Presses, Sugar Mills. Murine Boilers and Engines, Stationary Boilers and Driving Engines, Steel Boiler Plates, Pig Iron, etc., etc. We are now prepared to execute orders for

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1897. SANTAL-MIDY

These Capsules are used in the London and Paris Hospitals in place of Copabia Cubebs, and astringent injections; they relieve the patient, without causing any of the wel known inconveniences of these old remedies, in

Santal; is of the greatest importance; the best form we have used is the French preparation known as Santal-Midy sold in small capsules easy to swallow and readily supported by the stomach - Deutsche Medicinal Zeitung, July

BEWARE OF INITATIONS 71-3

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS: of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour --ALTMORE. British str., Watson-Shewan.

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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

	NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
	FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.
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THE Steamship

KRIEMHILD." Captain F. Jagor, having arrived from the above ports, Consignoes of Cargo are horoby. requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 P.M.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godewns of the Hongkong, and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees risk and 'No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowies, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst. will be sub-All broken, chafel, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 5 P.M.

. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & CO. Hengkong, 2nd February, 1897. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship "CHELYDRA" having arrived from the above Ports, Con-

signees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from along-Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 P.M. of the 9th instant wil be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FRIHE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"JAVA,"
FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. Consignoss of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark goods are landed.

and delivery can be obtained as soon as the This vessel brings on Cargo :-From Madras, ox s.s. Sirsa. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 11th inst., at

4 P.M., will be subject to ront. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within tendays after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognised.

Superintendent Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PATROCLUS" are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Go downs of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignoss' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th inst. Goods undelivered after the 12th inst. wil

be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 12th inst. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1897.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI GATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship

"PINGSUEY having arrived from the above ports, Con signees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowleon Wharf and Godown Co., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Golowns, and all claims must be sent in to the office of the undersigned before Noon on the 12th inst., or they will not be re-

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they wilt be examined on Friday, the 12th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 12th inst, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 5th February, 1897. "RICKMERS" REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP AND HAMBURG. WITHE Company's Steamship

MARIA RICKMERS' having arrived from the above ports, Consignees | Europe. of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whonco delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before lines of steamers, and to the principal cities of NOON on the 12th instant or they will not be the United States or Canada. Rates may be obrecognized. All broken, shafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on SATURDAY, the 13th inst.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods romaining in the Godowns after the 13th inetatit will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 5th February, 1897.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SANDAKAN AND KUDAT. HE Company's Steamship

"DEUCALION," Captain B. Branch, will be despatched TO-DAY, the 9th instant, at 4 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIEE,

Hongkong, 4th February, 097.

FOR SHANGHAL FIHE Steamship "LYEEMOON." Captain G. Honormann, will be desputched for

the above port I'G-MORROW, the 10th inst., at I P.M. For Fraight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & CO.

Hougkong, 6th February, 1897. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. FITE British Bark

SUMBAWA Rehberg, Master, will load here for the above port and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. Hongkong, 7th December, 1896.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH NIPPON YUSHN KAISHA. JAPAN EUROPE LINE. MONTHLY SERVICE.

FOR SINGAPORE COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, LONDON, AND ANTWERP. TE KE Company's Chartered Steamship "STRATHTAY"

Captain McKenzie, will be despatched as above ro. DAY, the 9th just, at 4 P.M. instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 4th February, 1897.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY. (UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.)

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KURRACHEE, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRIN-DISI, VENICE, FIUME, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA

MADRAS, PRESIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA. LEVANT, ADRIATIC PORTS. NATAL, EAST LONDON, PORT ELIZABETH, AND CAPE TOWN.) THE Company's Steamship

"MEDUSA. Captain G. Walluschnig, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 11th inst. Cargo will not be received on board after 3 MANILA DIRECT. P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Palago and Freight apply to

SANDER & CO. Agents. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. JAPAN-BOMDAY LINE. (MONTHLY SERVICE)

(UNDER MAIL CONTRACT.) FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. THE Company's Steamship

HIROSHIMA MARU," Captain G. Shimaza, will be despatched for the abeve ports, on THURSDAY, the 11 inst., at NOON. For Freight or Passage, apply to NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1897. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PRESIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS. THE Steamship

"MIRZAPORE," Captain J. F. Jephson, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 11th FEBRUARY, at NOON, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports. Silk and Valuables, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer pro-

ceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay. Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 r.M. the day before sailing. The Contents and Value of all Packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the ternis and conditions of the Company's Bills

of Lading. For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent. Hongkong, 29th January, 1897.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMA-RANG, AND SOURABAYA. THE Company's Steamship

Captain J. Young, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 12th inst., at 4 P.M. Fer Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 6th February, 1897.

U.S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. ery (via Shanghai.) Nagasaki, Kobe, In- (SATURDAY, Feb. 13, land Sea, Yokohama, 1897, at Noon. and Honolulu) CITYOF RIO DE JANEIRO (v. Shunghai, Nagasaki, Tuesday, Mar. 2,

1897, at Noon. Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama, and Honolula) ... CITY OF PERING (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (TUESDAY, Mar. 23, Kobe, Inland Sea, and [1897, at Noon. Yokohama)

HE U. S. Mail Steamship "PERU I will be despatched for SAN FRAN CISCO, VIA SHANGHAI, NACASAKI KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, and HONOLULU, on SATURDAY, the 13th FEBRUARY, 1897, at Noon, taking Pessengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and

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Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Oregon. Diplomatic, and Civil Bervices, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities. of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and counceting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Percel Packages Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same on SATURDAY, the 13th inst day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desbined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States should be sent to the Company's THE 3/3 A.I.I. American Ship Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Control. J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 26th January, 1897.

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		Brit. str.	Jephson	P & O. S. N. Co.	On 17th lest, at Noon.
LONDON &c	Canton	1	Cabitt R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co	About 6th Mar.
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LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL	Prensset	Garage	Jackson	Melchors & Co.	On 2nd March, at 9 A.
BREMEN VIA PORTS OF CALL	The state of the s		Chevalier	Messagories Maritimes,	On 17th inst., at Noon
MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &C	Natal		Bouls	Massageries Maritimes	On 19th inch.
MARSEILLES, HAVER & LONDON	Adonr		Marshall R.N.R.	Canadian Pacific R. Co	On 17th iast, at Noon.
VANCOUVER, V. SHANGHAL, &C	Empress of India	Brit. str.	Porter.	Dodwell Carlill & Co	On 18th inst. at Noon.
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SPORE. COLOMBO, & HOMBAY	Milko Muru	· •	Going	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	On 13th inst. at 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, S'RANG & S'BAYA	Onsing		Young	Sander & Co.	On 11th inst
STRAITS. COLOMBO, B'BAY, &C	Medusa		Walluschnig	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	【《金·万名·美传·福》(And "公司集合的"》
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VOROHAMA, KOBE & NAGASAKI	Hohenzollern		Blecker	Melchers & Co.	On 12th inst, at Noon
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YHAMA	Tokyo Mara		Barstow	Nippon Yuson Kaisha	On 11th inst, at Noon
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Hiroshima Marn	. Jap. str	Shimazu	Nippon Yuson Kaisha	To-day at 8 A.M.
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Hongkong, 9th February, 1897.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.) EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comir. O. P. Murshall, R.N.R. ... WEDNESDAY, 17th Feb., 1897 EMPRESS OF JAPAN Comir. H. Pybus, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 17th Mar., 1897 EMPRESS OF CHINA ... Comdr. R. Archibald, E.N.B. WEDNESDAY, 7th April, 1897

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BRAEMAR 3,601 Thursday ... J. Feb. 18.

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LIMITED.

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KWEIYANG,"

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Captain Outerbridge, will be despatched

above on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1897,

Hongkong, 19th January, 1897,

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Hongkong, 21st January, 1896.

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